

In the Claims:

Claims 1-19 have been amended. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the above-referenced application are shown below. Please enter the claims as amended. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

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1. (currently amended) A magnetic printing ~~media~~medium for use in a laser and inkjet printer comprising:
a base layer;
at least one magnetic layer in contact with ~~said the~~ base layer, ~~said at least one magnetic layer adapted to record magnetically encoded information~~, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer comprises a layer of homogenous, magnetic material upon which magnetically encoded information is recorded; and
at least one ink receptive layer in contact with ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer, wherein the ~~said at least one ink receptive layer adapted to absorb~~ absorbs laser ink or inkjet ink thereon.
 2. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ base layer supports ~~said the~~ magnetic printing ~~media~~medium and allows ~~said the~~ magnetic printing ~~media~~medium to be transported through either of ~~said the~~ laser printer or ~~said the~~ inkjet printer.
 3. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ base layer comprises a printable surface, ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer comprises one magnetic layer in contact with ~~said the~~ base layer, and ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer comprises one ink receptive layer in contact with ~~said the~~ one magnetic layer.
 4. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~medium of claim 3, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer ~~further~~ comprises a surface that is

coated onto ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer to increase the ink receptivity of ~~said the~~ surface.

5. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ magnetic printing ~~media is adapted to receive~~ medium receives ink on ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer and ~~said the~~ base layer.

6. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer is comprised of a magnetic material selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Ni, Fe-Co, Co-Ni, Fe-Ni, Fe-Co-Ni, Fe-Cu, Co-Cu, Co-Au, Co-Pt, Mn-Bi, Mn-Al, Fe-Cr, Co-Cr, Ni-Cr, Fe-Co-Cr, Co-Ni-Cr, Fe-Co-Ni-Cr, CrO₂, Fe₂O₃, Fe₃O₄, MnFe₂O₄, NiFe₂O₄, MgFe₂O₄, ZnFe₂O₄, CuFe₂O₄, CoFe₂O₃, CoFe₃O₄, CoFe₂O₄ and Al-Ni-Co.

7. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ magnetically encoded information comprises text.

8. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ magnetically encoded information comprises textual and graphical information.

9. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer is adhered to ~~said the~~ base layer and ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer is adhered to ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer.

10. (currently amended) A magnetic printing ~~media~~ medium used to verify the authenticity of a document, comprising:

a base layer;

at least one magnetic layer upon which magnetically encoded information is recorded, ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer comprising a layer of homogenous, magnetic material, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one magnetic layer is adhered to ~~said the~~ base layer; and

at least one ink receptive layer upon which printed information is recorded, wherein the at least one ink receptive layer absorbs laser ink or inkjet ink, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one ink receptive layer is adhered to ~~said-the~~ at least one magnetic layer, and wherein ~~said-the~~ authenticity of ~~said-the~~ document is verified by determining whether ~~said-the~~ magnetic layer contains ~~said-the~~ magnetically encoded information.

11. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 10, wherein ~~said-the~~ magnetically encoded information comprises a magnetic image.

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12. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 10, wherein ~~said-the~~ magnetically encoded information is identical in content to ~~said-the~~ printed information.

13. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 10, wherein ~~said-the~~ at least one magnetic layer and ~~said-the~~ at least one ink receptive layer ~~are adapted to record~~ encoded information and printed information simultaneously.

14. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 10, wherein ~~said-the~~ magnetic layer and ~~said-the~~ ink receptive layer ~~are adapted to record~~ encoded information and printed information at separate times.

15. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 10, wherein ~~said-the~~ base layer comprises a printable surface, ~~said-the~~ at least one magnetic layer comprises one magnetic layer in contact with ~~said-the~~ base layer, and ~~said-the~~ at least one ink receptive layer comprises one ink receptive layer in contact with ~~said-the~~ one magnetic layer.

16. (currently amended) The magnetic printing ~~media-medium~~ of claim 15, wherein ~~said-the~~ printable surface of ~~said-the~~ base layer comprises a coated surface ~~adapted to increase that increases~~ ink receptivity on ~~said-the~~ base layer.

17. (currently amended) A method of making a magnetically encoded, printed document comprising:

providing a base layer that supports ~~said~~a magnetically encoded printed document;

adhering a magnetic layer to ~~said~~the base layer;

adhering an ink receptive layer to ~~said~~the magnetic layer;

recording magnetically encoded information on ~~said~~the magnetic layer; and

printing information on ~~said~~the ink receptive layer using an inkjet printer or a laser printer.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein ~~said~~ recording magnetically encoded information comprises transporting ~~said~~the magnetically encoded, printed document through a magnetic recording device.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein ~~said~~ printing information comprises transporting ~~said~~the magnetically encoded, printed document through ~~said~~the inkjet printer or the laser printer.
